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The Conservatory of Music faculty will give their first summer concert Monday, July 1 at eight o'clock in Pease Auditorium.

The Rackham dedication program and the Special Education Conference program this Thursday and Friday are open to any students who would care to attend the meetings. However, the dedication dinner and the conference luncheon will cost one dollar, and eighty-five cents respectively.

The story on Michigan Normal Alumni-Day held June 15 may be found on page four of this issue.

Due to the fact that the Fourth of July falls on Thursday, the next issue of the Normal College News will be published Wednesday, July 3.

Anyone who is a journalist or who is interested in journalism is invited to work on either the editorial or the business staff of the Normal News. The News is interested in having people who like to write on its staff this summer.

Charles McKenna Hall announces that the checkroom will be open only during the hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M. until 8 P. M. It will also be open for special dinners and parties.

The All-College Acquaintance Tea will be held next Tuesday evening, July 2 from six forty-five until eight in the Science Gardens directly behind the Science Building on Forest Avenue. In case of rain it will be held in McKenna Hall. The special feature of the program will be the Ford "Dixie-Eight."

Every Tuesday evening, except July 2 and 30, there will be a dance for students at Charles McKenna Hall from seven to eight for ten cents. Each man student is requested to present his tuition receipt at the door for a pass.

On Saturday, July 13, there will be an All-College excursion to Greenfield Village and Museum. There will be no charge of admission to the Village, but unless the student arranges his own transportation special buses will be furnished which will cost one dollar for the round trip. Groups will leave Charles McKenna Hall at 8:00 A. M. All persons who plan to go are asked to register at McKenna Hall on or before July 9, so that the authorities at the village may be notified.

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Ford's Dixie Eight Will Sing At Tea

The Ford "Dixie Eight", from the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn will be the featured attraction at the All-College Acquaintance Tea to be held in the Science Gardens from 6:45 to 8:00 Tuesday evening, July 2.

The Michigan Normal College faculty and their husbands and wives will act as the hosts and hostesses for the occasion. The arrangements are being made by the Summer Session Social Committee, of which Dr. F. B. McKay is chairman.

Acting as committee heads for the tea are: Registration, Miss Underbrink; Reception, Dr. Lord and Prof. Wood; Ushers, Miss Case; Decorations, Miss Ballew; Refreshments, Miss Kelly; Program, Dr. Loesell.

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Charles McKenna Hall

The dining room of Charles McKenna Hall is open every day during the summer session.

Breakfast begins:

7:00 A. M. School days
8:00 A. M. Saturdays
9:00 A. M. Sundays

Luncheon:

11:00 A. M. to 1:15 P. M.
Dinner:
5:15 to 7:00 P. M. Week days
12:30 to 2:30 P. M. Sundays

Administrative Head Dies Suddenly



J. Milton Hover

Campus Saddened by Death Of Dean J. Milton Hover

Shadows of tragedy engulfed the Michigan Normal campus as it learned of the death of J. Milton Hover, Dean of Administration, and head of the natural science department. Professor Hover died Sunday, June 9, after he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack on Saturday while in conference with President John M. Munson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Geer Funeral Home, with Rev. Gordon Speer officiating. Burial took place in Highland Cemetery. The services were attended by all Michigan State Normal faculty members, many students, and many personal friends of Professor Hover.

Professor Hover was born January 30, 1885 in Allen County, Ohio, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hover, spent his early life there, and in 1909 graduated from this institution with the degree of bachelor of arts. He received his degree of bachelor of science from the University of Chicago in 1919, and that of master of science from the University of Michigan in 1924. He had also done much graduate work at Cornell and other institutions.

He came to Ypsilanti in 1919 as professor of agriculture, and was made the head of the natural science department upon the death of Dr. William H. Sherzer in both of Waynesfield, Ohio.

Diplomas Awarded to 323 At College Commencement

Three hundred twenty-three diplomas were awarded Michigan State Normal College students at the annual commencement exercises held in Pease Auditorium Monday, June 17.

Preceding the awarding of the "sheep-skins", Dr. R. Clyde Ford, retiring head of the modern language department, gave an inspiring talk based on the journey of life. Dr. Ford told the graduates that after four years in college, during which they were fitting themselves for life, they were ready to face the adult world of

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Special Education Professors to Gather This Week for Conference, Dedication

All-day Program Features Rackham Presentation

The Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education, of Michigan State Normal College, open for the past year, will be dedicated next Thursday as the main feature of an all-day program.

The special education school will be open to visitors Thursday from nine o'clock in the morning until three-thirty in the afternoon. Anyone interested may inspect the school during those hours. At three-thirty, the dedication ceremony will take place in Pease Auditorium. Professor Charles M. Elliott has general charge of the dedication, over which President John M. Munson will preside. Rev. Harvey Colburn, retired pastor of the Ypsilanti Congregational Church, will give the invocation; after which, an interlude of music will be provided for those assembled in the auditorium.

Dr. Clarence S. Yoakum, Dean of Graduate Studies of the University of Michigan will present the first talk, speaking on the subject "The Rackham Fund in Michigan Education." Following Dr. Yoakum's speech, the building will be formally presented to the State of Michigan by Mr. Bryson D. Horton, chairman of the Horace H. and Mary A. Rackham Fund. The acceptance will be made by the Hon. Wynand Wickers, President of the State Board of Education. Another musical interlude will follow.

The dedication ceremonies will be concluded by Dr. Charles Scott Berry of Ohio State University, Columbus, who will speak on "The Handicapped Child of Tomorrow."

Informal Dinner

From the dedication at Pease Auditorium, the visitors will go to the Formal Lounge of Charles McKenna Hall for a reception which will precede the informal dedication banquet. The banquet, costing a dollar, will be held at six-thirty and will find Professor Charles M. Elliott, head of the Department of Special Education, Michigan State Normal College, presiding.

Preceding the program, Mr. John Hammond will present several selections on the Hammond Organ and Novachord. Greetings will be extended to the diners,

followed by a demonstration by Dr. F. A. Firestone, Associate Professor of Physics of the University of Michigan. Dr. Firestone's demonstration is headed "Tricks with Speech and Song," and will

Blind Teacher To Be Guest At Goodison Dorm

To prove to skeptics that a person, though retarded by blindness, can take his own place in society, the Special Education Conference has invited as its guest, Miss Janette Maris, teacher at the Ann J. Kellogg School, Battle Creek.

Miss Maris, although totally blind, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been interested for many years in helping the blind to take their proper place in the world.

During her stay here, Miss Maris will be a guest at Bertha Goodison Residence Hall. She will bring her own seeing-eye dog with her and will talk to the Roosevelt Elementary Children Friday morning at nine o'clock where she will demonstrate the dog. A talk is

Interested in Journalism?

If you are, the Normal College News would like to have you on its staff for summer school. You need not be a journalist, and you need not have had any experience. If you like to write, and if you would like to work on either the editorial or the business staff of the News see either Robert LaRue, Fred Swafford or Mills Wilber at the Normal News office in the west wing of Pierce Hall.

also being arranged in Goodison Dormitory. Miss Maris would talk to those who live in the dorm who are interested and to any students who would care to attend the talk.

Miss Maris has been invited to attend the conference by Dr. F. E. Lord. Dr. Lord met Miss Maris some time ago and was quite taken up by her gay spirit and optimistic attitude toward life and the things in it. Dr. Lord exclaimed that it was because of her fine personality that he wanted her here at the time of the Special Education Conference so that those at the conference and the Michigan State Normal College Summer School Students could meet her.

consist of public speech produced without the use of vocal chords, one person speaking with two voices at once, a cello that sings the words of the song, and a quartet sung by one person.

Special Educators Will Meet Friday

The Michigan Normal College Special Education Conference sponsored in cooperation with the school of Education of the University of Michigan will be held Friday, June 28, during the entire day.

Dr. Francis E. Lord will have general charge of the conference which will start at nine-thirty with a general session in the gymnasium of the Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. C. M. Elliott, head the Special Education Department, Michigan State Normal College. At the general session, Dr. Norma V. Scheidemann, summer school instructor at both Michigan State Normal College and the University of Michigan, will talk on "The Educational Paradox: The Whole Child."

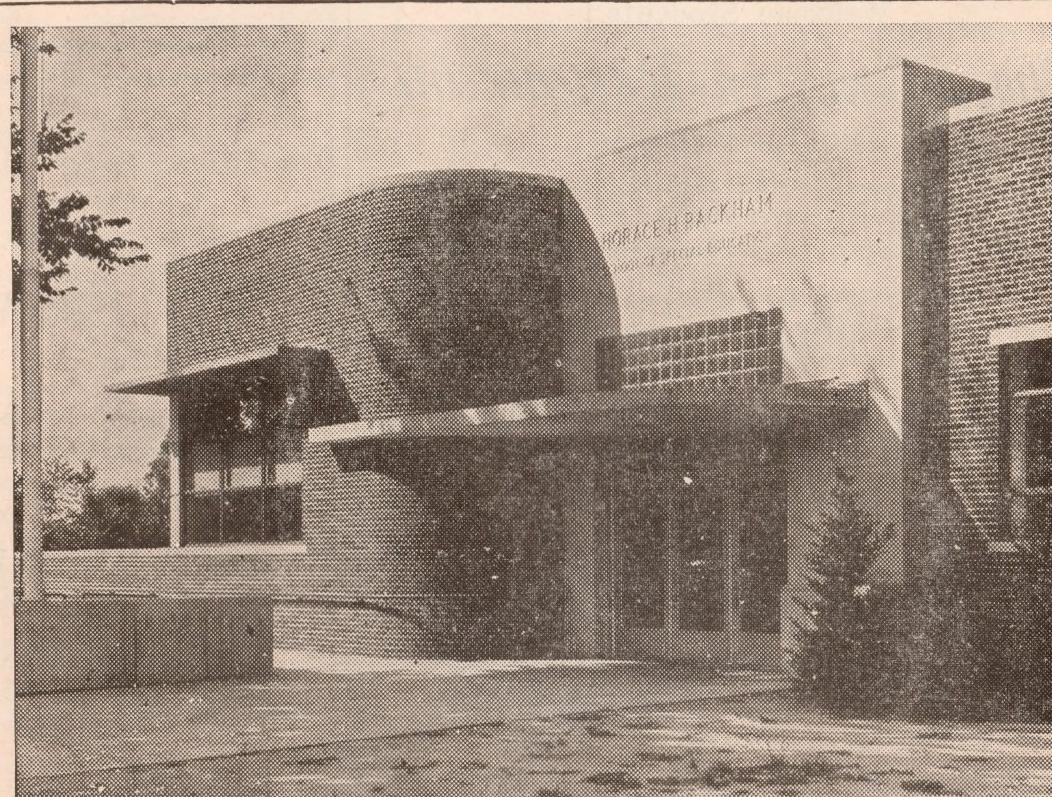
Section Meetings

At ten-thirty, the general session will break up into section meetings, also held in the Rackham Building. These meetings will be five in number and will extend until twelve noon. The section listed as the "Deaf and Hard of Hearing" section will meet in room 101 of the Rackham Building and will be presided over by Mr. Alfred Cranwill, Principal, Michigan School for Deaf. He will introduce the two speakers, Dr. Brown Farror, University of Michigan Hospital, and Mr. W. J. Finch, Principal, Alexander Graham Bell School, Cleveland, Ohio, who will speak on "Relation of the Otolaryngologist to the School," and "Establishment of Cleveland's Hearing Conservation Centers," respectively.

The second section, "Blind", will be held in room 201. At this meeting, Miss Marjorie du Mez, Michigan School for Blind, Lansing, will demonstrate materials and methods of teaching the blind. Group three, "Mentally Retarded", will meet in the Rackham Gymnasium. Dr. Manley Ellis, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, will preside over the meeting which will have as its speaker, Dr. Heinz Werner, Wayne County Training School. He will speak on "Contribution of Experimental Psychology and Neuropsychiatry to Learning of Mentally Retarded Children."

Section four, of special interest to the general student body, will be held in the Roosevelt High School Auditorium and is listed as (Continued on Page Four)

Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education



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rectly to insure prompt consideration.
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and cooperation.

J. Milton Hover

"If there be another world, he
lives in bliss; if not, he made the
most of this." These few words,
written by Robert Burns upon the
death of one of his best friends,
seem to epitomize the life and
career of Dean J. Milton Hover.
For, over the half-century of his
life's span, this man has dedicated
himself to the helping of others.
From early childhood until his
untimely death just two weeks
ago, Mr. Hover found his greatest
satisfaction in helping others to
get a little more happiness out of
life; to move a little closer to
their goals.

During the years he spent at
Michigan State Normal College,
he proved an unfailing friend to
students in need; he proved a
man when the chips were down!
For many years, he was president
of the Student Loan Corporation,
and in this capacity he came in
contact with enumerable students
whom he helped through school.

He not only aided them with
money but also held out a friendly
hand to them; one which they
might turn to for strength when
they found it necessary.

In his fraternity, Phi Delta Pi,
he was regarded by the members
as a brother of the highest order.
He was accepted as a friend and
as a councilor by one and all, and
his suggestions and criticisms
were sought by them. In him,
they knew that they had an invaluable
guide; an invaluable "brother."

It seems, at this time, that
Nature has perpetrated a burning
injustice by destroying one who
did so much good for everyone,
and allowing those of brute and
criminal character to carry on
their misdeeds. It would seem
that those who oppose the laws of
God and of established society
should be the first to be destroyed,
but still it appears to hold
that "the good die young," for
fifty-five years is not a long time.
Many hollow phrases could be

NO JUSTICE

*There ain't no justice on this y'har earth.
Nothin' ya do seems of any worth.
Ya' work and slave and sweat all year,
And then ya' find when summer's here
That there ain't no rest for a wicked party;
So it's back to work for us, me hearty!
It's back to school—90 in the shade—
We dream of the brook where we use ta' wade.
We dream of fishin' with brother Si,
And ma in the kitchen makin' apple pie.
The professor tells 'bout the value o' Lowell,
But we'd ruther be at the swimming hole.
Nope, thar ain't no justice to this y'har rule
What says "You gotta go to summer school."
With evil, we shore must'a been begot
To have to study when it's so gosh dern hot!*

A. Stew Dent, Jr

Concrete Stands
Included in New
Improvements

Students of Michigan State Normal College will be viewing next fall's football games from the new concrete stands now being constructed on the north side of the stadium.

The stands, costing approximately \$15,000, are to be thirteen rows high, and will have a seating capacity of three thousand people. The erection of these additional stands is only a part of the \$156,000 W. P. A. grant of the college for necessary improvements. Included in this one grant are about fifteen separate projects which are being carried out now or will be carried out in the near future. These fifteen include the laying of the much needed curbs and sidewalks around the new girls' dormitories, the landscaping of the newly constructed college building and the erection of a fence enclosing the college grounds in back of the Rackham building.

Other projects, which will especially interest the athletic group on campus, provide for a battery of eighteen tennis courts, and a new women's athletic field. Near completion is the \$35,000 shop located just west of Munson Hall. The remainder of the grant's funds are required by minor projects such as, the leveling and grading of athletic fields, and the replacing of drains and sewers.

At the present, a plan for the erection of a new classroom building to be located in back of the Science building is being considered for another W. P. A. grant. If passed, this measure will swell the number of new buildings on campus to eight.

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Paging Mr. Ripley

Dr. Carl M. Erikson's statistics class found by computation that the average height of last semester's Michigan Normal graduate was 10 feet, 10 inches.

uttered; much sympathy could be avowed, but to one who served all unselfishly but himself, the tribute that he will never be forgotten by those with whom he came in contact seems to be more fitting.

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OF
GRIEF
'N
GOSSIP

here we go into our summer school edition of good ole grief and gossip . . . for several weeks your key-ha' peeker has been making the rounds of the best key-holes and he is here to report that many of them are in the shape of hearts . . . many is the lad and lassie who left school this summer and walked to the altar for better or for worse . . . and many is the father and mother who will be surprised when they learn of it . . . ye editor-emeritus honest john cumming announced that he and co-editor audrey severence had been mr. and mrs. since last october . . . however, i

wish to congratulate them at this time in spite of the fact that they doubled crossed me . . . the rats Mrs. Cumming said they were not going to be married until june 17, oh well, some people can wait and some can't and they're some of the second some . . . another bullseye for uncle cupid and his quiver . . . lil' miss dorothy st. peter (no relation to the guy at the gate) became the lil' woman who sits up nights waiting for the doctor to come home from holding hands with his patients . . . she

Conservatory Faculty Present First Concert

The first summer concert presented by the faculty of the Michigan State Normal Conservatory of Music will be presented in Pease Auditorium next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those appearing on the program are Emily Mutter Adams, violinist; Annis Dexter Gray, contralto; Carl Lindgren, basso-cantante.

There is no admission charge for the concert, and anyone interested in music is invited to attend.

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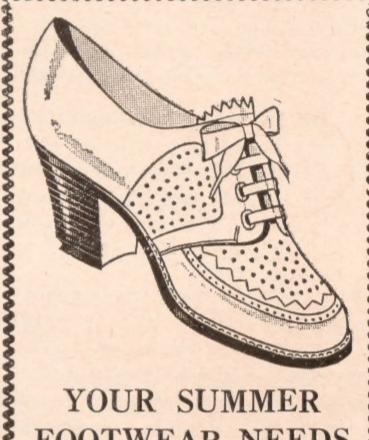


John M. Munson

Administrative heads of the present summer school are President John M. Munson and director of the Summer Session, Professor H. Z. Wilber.

took over one of saline's cut-ups . . . of course, besides those who came out in the open and fessed up, there are others too who jumped off the deep end but won't tell . . . all of which reminds me of a fairy story . . . a boy and a girl wanted to get hitched but their parents didn't want them to, so they didn't . . . well, i said it was a fairy story . . . when it gets so hot that your pulse percolates, and your tonsils jump . . . when it gets so hot that you perspire jets of steam, and your head pounds like a riveter . . . when you get so tired of studying that your eyes hang on the end of your nose and your brain whirls like a loop-

o-plane . . . boy, wouldn't you like a 'coke' . . . another thing, too . . . pipe the new make up on the front page . . . pretty classy, eh . . . notice where to find the news for the week and the late announcements .



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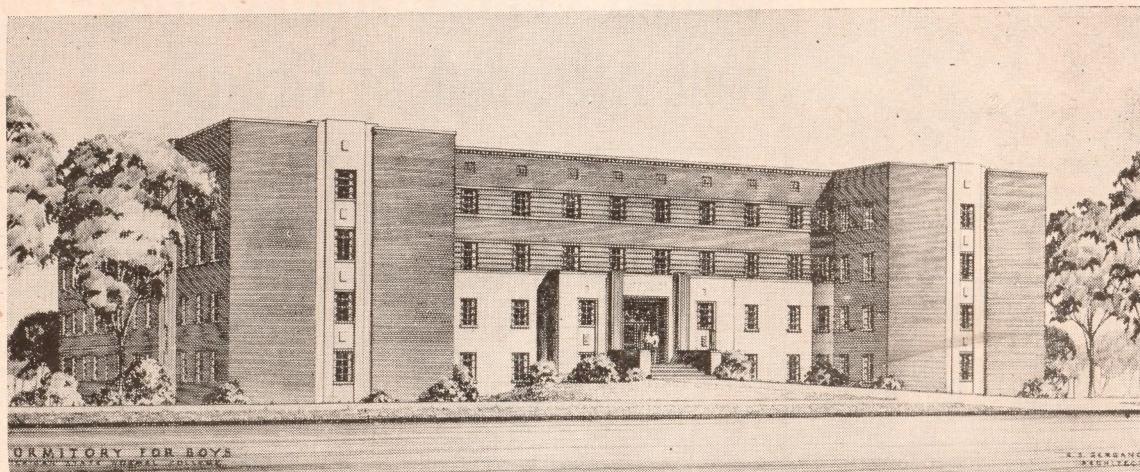
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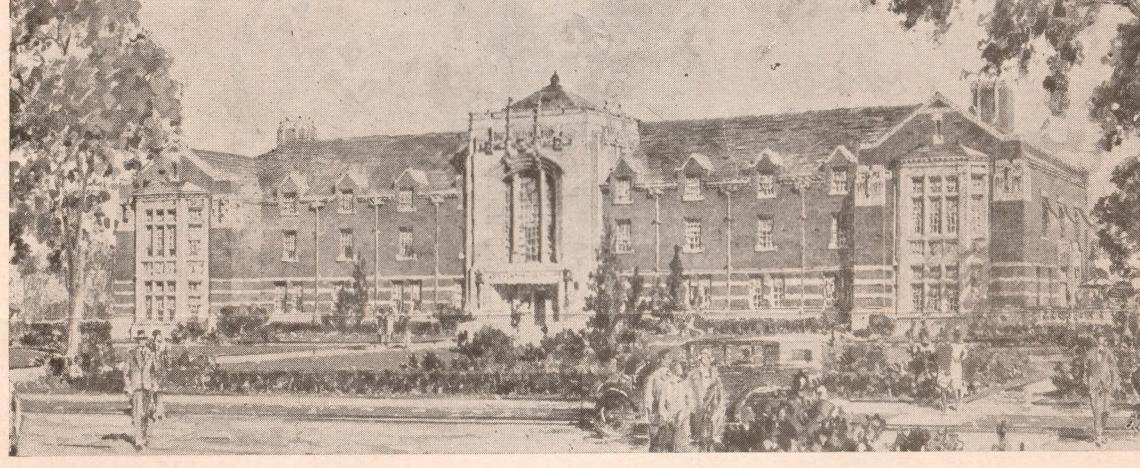
John M. Munson Residence Hall

The John M. Munson Residence Hall for Men is located west of the Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education. John M. Munson Hall is still under construction and when finished will house 206 men on the four floors. The building will include a recreation room and a grill for breakfast and light lunches, but will not include a dining room.



The Michigan State Normal College Health Residence

The Health Residence, constructed during last year but not used until last fall, is situated on the corner of Cross and Perrin Streets, southeast of Pease Auditorium. The Health Residence contains equipment to treat minor ailments and is in charge of Miss Glenadine C. Snow, M. D.



Charles McKenny Hall

Charles McKenny Hall, located on Cross Street at the west end of the campus, is the home of the college's social life. Mr. William J. Brownrigg is manager of the Union, which houses lounges for both men and women, a large cafeteria, the Fred Green Ballroom, and the offices of the Men's Union and the Women's League.



Bertha Goodison and Julia Anne King Residence Halls

The Bertha Goodison and Julia Anne King Residence Halls for Women are located on Forest Ave. between the Science Building and Roosevelt High School. The two dormitories house nearly four hundred girls and provide two-room suites for two girls and a large dining room for each dormitory. Mrs. Nina B. Buck and Miss Julia E. Read have charge of Goodison Residence Hall. King Hall is in charge of Miss Eula J. Graves and Miss Lucy B. Wells, and the dining rooms are under Miss Dixie Rudberg.

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Afterthoughts

By Ray Gleason

If war is a great teacher, we would rather learn a bit slower.

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If he makes the excuse that he was late because it took him so long to change a tire, you may guess that it was because it took him so long to change attire.

— o —

Humor, they say, is pointless, since the war began. Rather blunt statement . . . We don't wish any bad luck on anyone, but if she broke your heart, fellows, there is always the army . . . Have you explained the decrease in suicides since the war? . . . Germany and France need to agree only on one thing. If they would continue taking turns in dictating peace terms about every thirty years, they could abandon all this warfare . . . war talk was always flowery language once; now the blossoms have faded.

— o —

Letter back: spent a week in the woods, surely missed the daily paper, been back two weeks and haven't found out what happened to Orphan Annie yet . . .

— o —

Sleepy Hollow witnessed a commendable number of proposals this spring . . . That's the place to take him girls!

— MSNC —

Former Track Star Breaks Record

Alphonso Gavrilavitz, former Huron track star, set a world decathlon record in the 1,500 meter run in the National A. A. U. Decathlon championship at Cleveland.

Gavrilavitz, better known as "Gabby", put on a final sprint that carried him across the line in the time of 4:30.4, breaking the record held by Glenn Morris since 1932 of 4:32.2.

Despite his performance, "Gabby" placed fifth as the University of Michigan's former captain, Bill Watson, scored 7,523 points to win the meet. Gavrilavitz placed third in the meet last year.

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Thought at exam time
I think that I shall never see
A satisfying exam to me,
An exam that covers stuff
That I have found not too darn
tough,
An exam that will simply state
Just what doc wants, not what he
will take,
Or gimme one made up before
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me
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Normal Track Team Places Eleven at Dow Relays

Grindle, Quinn, Stein Capture Events

Michigan State Normal College's band of track and field stars garnered a total of eleven places at the invitational Dow Relays at Midland Saturday, June 15. Pacing the place winners, were Captain Leroy Grindle, Harold Stein, and Tom Quinn, individual first place winners.

Grindle, competing for the last time as a college runner, led his two teammates, Sterling Paris and Joe Brzezinski to the tape in the time of 2:00.8. The time was held down by the slow, wet track. Quinn managed a 6:59 mile-and-a-half despite the condition of the track and the lack of competition to win that event. The other first place was gained by Harold Stein who cleared the pole vault bar at 13 feet 2½ inches.

"Whitey" Hlad ran good races in both the high and low hurdles, but he found Allan Tolmich, National A. A. U. world indoor hurdles champion, still too tough, and followed him to the finish line in both events. Ray Peterson, Huron freshman from Detroit pushed Michigan State's Walter Arrington to 6 feet, 4½ inches in the high jump, as he placed second to the Negro jumper.

The summary:

120 yard High Hurdles — won by Tolmich (unattached-Detroit); Hlad (MN), second; Henderson (Wayne), third. Time: :14.8.

50 yard Dash — won by Bartnick (CS); Stukkie (WS), second; Arlington (MS), third. Time :05.6.

Pole vault — won by Stein (MN); Webb (MN), second. Height — 13 feet 2½ inches.

75 yard Dash — won by Bartnick (CS); Arrington (MS), second; Stukkie (WS), third. Time :07.8.

120 yard Low Hurdles — won by Tolmich (unattached-Detroit); Hlad (MN), second; Henderson (Wayne), third. Time :13.0.

100 yard Dash — won by Bartnick (CS); Stukkie (WS), second; Webster (MS), third. Time :10.4.

880 yard Run — won by Grindle (MN); Paris (MN), second; Brzezinski (MN), third. Time — 2:00.8.

Mile-and-a-half run — won by Quinn (MN); Zemper (MN), second; Pedler (Wayne), third. Time 6:59.



Quinn



Grindle

High jump — won by Arrington (MS); Peterson (MN), second; Root (MS), third. Height: 6 feet 4½ inches.

Relay — won by Wayne (Henderson, Doan, Grant and Wing); Michigan Normal (Hlad, Kagan, Paris and Grindle), second; Michigan State, third. Time — 2:09.8.

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Tom Quinn Places Fourth In Two Mile

Tom Quinn, star Michigan Normal distance runner, placed fourth in the two mile run at the National Collegiate track and field championships held Saturday in Minneapolis. Quinn's fourth place gave Michigan Normal all of its total points. The event was won by Leroy Fehr, Michigan State, in 9:18.9.

Dixon Garner, of Washington State, followed Fehr to the tape, and Ralph Schwarzkopf, University of Michigan ace, was third.

With Quinn placing fourth Normal gained a tie with the University of Virginia in the team standings.

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A thousand years ago today
A wilderness was here;
A man with powder in his gun
Went forth to hunt a deer.
But now the times have changed
somewhat

Along a different plan;
A dear with powder on her nose
Goes forth to hunt a man.

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Special Education

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"Retarded Reader." Dr. Noble Lee Garrison, Michigan State Normal College, will preside and Dr. Clifford Woody, University of Michigan, will speak on "Essentials of Remedial Reading." The fifth section, "Special Education Shop," will be held in room 103 and demonstrations of materials, equipment and activities of a Special Education Shop will be given by Miss Belle Morrison, Michigan State Normal College.

Conference Luncheon

At noon, the conference will move to the Fred Green Ballroom of Charles McKenny Hall for the luncheon. Presiding will be Dr. J. B. Edmonson, Dean of the School of Education, University of Michigan, and speaking will be Dr. Charles Scott Berry, Ohio State University, who will speak on "Human Assets in a World Crisis."

The section meetings will be continued at two-fifteen in the Rackham Building and at this time four more meetings will be held. The meeting titled "Partially Sighted" will be held in room 201 and will find Miss Iris Sturdivant, Michigan School for the Blind, presiding. "Comparison of Methods of Measuring Vision and Some of the Implications to Success in Reading" is the title of the speech to be given by Mr. L. M. Bartlett, Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

Section two, titled "Orthopedic," will meet in the Rackham Gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Notley, University of Michigan Hospital School. Dr. Max M. Peet, University of Michigan, will speak at this meeting on "Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of Infantile Paralysis."

Meeting number three will convene in room 101 under Miss Hildred Gross, Supervisor, Speech Correction, Detroit Public Schools, "Speech Correction." This meeting will have two speakers; Mr. E. William Bilto, Speech Correction Clinic University of Michigan speaking on "A Program of Physical Education for Handicapped Children," and Dr. Eugene F. Hahn, Director, Speech Correction Clinic, Wayne University speaking on "The Pedagogical Significance of the Moto-Kinaesthetic Method in Speech Correction." The fourth meeting will convene in the auditorium of Roosevelt High School. This group is listed as "Behavior Problem Children in School," and will be of interest to the general public. Mr. Clyde L. Reed, Superintendent of Ford Republic School, will preside, and Dr. Fritz Redl, Lecturer in Education, University of Michigan, will speak on "How Much Problematic Behavior is Normal."

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Professor Lathers Retires After Many Year's Service

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When next September rolls around, and the leaves have fallen from the trees; when the flowers wither and the blossoms fade, Michigan State Normal College will also do its share of fading due to the loss of one of its most prominent teachers. For by the time school starts next fall, Prof. J. Stuart Lathers will be gone from this campus.

Professor Lathers was born in Wayne County, Michigan, and has been all his life, a loyal "Wolverine". He entered Michigan State Normal and completed his course in the Spring of 1893. During his senior year he helped to organize the Phi Delta Pi fraternity, known at that time as the Washingtonian Toastmasters Club.

Upon graduation from this institution, Mr. Lathers started out upon his journey in education. A journey which was to finally lead him back to this campus. Immediately after graduation, he went to Memphis, Michigan, in which place he taught for two years. Feeling the urge to be back in school once again, Mr. Lathers enrolled for work at the University of Michigan. At that school, he completed his Bachelors degree. While a student at the University, he was a member of the debate team and represented the University in an oratorical contest in Pittsburgh. Also, in his senior year, Mr. Lathers headed the Lecture Association of the University as its president.

In 1899, Professor Lathers returned to his Alma Mater, and took up his duties as assistant in the Michigan State Normal English department. He taught rhetoric and speech, and on the side coached the debate squad. His activities in speech became so extended that the administration found it necessary to make the speech department a separate section of the English department, and so in the fall of 1903 it was made such with J. Stuart Lathers as its head.

Professor Lathers not only became the first head of the department but up until now, also, the only one. In 1912, he with a group of students organized the Stoic Society—Michigan State Normal's first honorary society. He became its patron from the outset and has continued in this capacity until the present time.

However, it is in his extra-curricular activities that Mr. Lathers gained his most lingering remembrances. There are still many people who can remember him as the miserly Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice," as Tony Lumpkin in "She Stoops To Conquer",



J. Stuart Lathers

and as Nick Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Many are the students who will miss his presence next year, but it is with all their hearts that they wish him good luck in his occupation as gentleman-farmer which he will take up following his retirement.

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Ex-Normal News Editor Makes Surprise Visit

The Normal College News office was surprised and elated some few days ago when Mr. W. W. Chalmers, editor of the Normal News from 1895 to 1896, came into the office seeking the editor. Mr. Chalmers graduated from Michigan State Normal College and from the University of Michigan. He also has other degrees from other colleges. He is a former congressman, and was in Ann Arbor visiting his granddaughter at her graduation from the University of Michigan previous to his visit to Ypsilanti.

— MSNC —

The census taker was confronted at the door by a meek and apologetic little man. "Who's the head of the house?" asked the census man. "From a strictly legal standpoint," replied the little man, "I suppose I am, but when you get right down to brass tacks—I ain't."

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The flying machine is without doubt the great mechanical triumph of the present age. It is fast passing out of the state of the experimental, and it will not be many years before it will cease to be a curiosity. There is little question that within a comparatively short time this new method of locomotion will be established and practical.

Public interest in various forms of the flying machine has done much toward its development. The various meets held in different parts of the country during the past few years have served not only to demonstrate the most practical models, but to give the public an opportunity to witness the conquest of the aerial realm hitherto denied to man.

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In a triangular meet with Mt. Pleasant and Alma, Ypsi finished second. Kefgen, Alma, and Richards, Mt. Pleasant, tied for first place in the pole vault at a height of 8 feet 4 inches.

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The editor of the Normal College News was Charles M. Elliott, now head of the Special Education department of the Normal College.

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Typographical Error — June 8, '11

"When you have left college and are scattered far and wide in your chosen fields of activity, you will want to keep in touch with Normal affairs and with your classmates. Of course it is impossible to do this by means of private correspondence. If you take the Normal College News it will come to you like a letter from home each week. If you will kindly give us your address for next year, you will receive the paper regularly from the beginning and save much confusion in our mailing list next fall. If you do not care to pay for it now, you may pay at any time before January 1, 1912. See our representative or call at the News Office.

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Annual College Alumni Day Well Attended by Grads

Commencement

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hope of a career, the lure of wealth, and for some there is no lure!" he exclaimed. There are many, said Dr. Ford, that seem to have a life membership in the "Amalgamated Sons and Daughters of Rest." They are the ones who expect jobs and opportunities to be placed in their laps, and who will succeed depending upon the amount of work other people do for them.

Dr. Ford went on to tell the assembly that the hope and opportunity are here today, and that there is much work to be done and so few to do it. It is this work that the graduates must do, he said. He told them that they came of good heritage, and that they had the brains and brawn to accomplish their appointed tasks, and, of prime importance, "you also have the heritage of culture. It is a rich heritage so don't squander it."

He concluded by telling the graduates that much is expected of those who have the training and ability to carry out the work of life; that "the high souls will take the high way and the low souls will take the low way. Each man must decide which way to go."

Honorary Degrees

During the morning, several Honorary Master of Education degrees were conferred by President John M. Munson. These degrees were awarded to Fred C. Fischer, Wayne County superintendent of schools; L. Wade Fast, superintendent of schools, Mt. Clemens; Arthur A. Rather, superintendent of schools, Ionia; Anna Morell Barnard, head of the Foreign Language department at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant; Christine Almeda Bacon, principal of the Orthopedic Schools, Grand Rapids; Ruby Leota Gibbs, principal of Lapeer County Normal, Lapeer; Eva N. Palmer, general supervisor of public schools, Battle Creek.

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Six graduates of the Class of 1890, returned to Michigan State Normal College Saturday, June 15 for the annual Alumni Day Luncheon, held in McKenny Hall. Members of the golden anniversary class who returned included: Abbie L. Pickett, Carrie Cross, Adah Sanders Weston, Kittie Sullivan Murphy, Alfred Nicholls, and S. J. Gier.

The program began with J. Stuart Lathers '93 presiding. He introduced Leslie A. Butler '00 who introduced President John M. Munson '03 who have greetings to the assembled alumni. His greetings were followed by a musical interlude presented by Lucena Feldkamp and Blanche Knox from the graduating class. Mr. Butler, class sponsor, introduced the class of 1940 to the alumni. They were welcomed into the organization by Fred C. Fischer '21, and the response was given by class president, Clyde Proctor.

Silver Anniversary Class

Nine members of the graduation class of 1915 were present and they were introduced to the gathering. They included: Nell Shore, Harry Smith, Hazel Brooks Beal, Della M. Palmer, Gladys Griffes Sturgis, T. M. Clay, Orlo Gill, and Clara Jefferson.

The oldest graduate at the luncheon was Mary Ella Thorp of the class of 1874, followed closely by George Grant of the class of 1876. Others present from the 80's were Henrietta Smith Hamilton, '81; Lillian Grimes Eddy, '82; Florence Shultes, '83; Edward Gee, '86; Margaret Murphy, '85; Edward Hebblewhite, '88; and William Lister, '89.

At the meeting, announcement was made of the establishment of the Adella Jackson student loan fund given by the friends of Miss Jackson in recognition of her loyal and extensive service. As yet, the fund is not complete, but there are many more of Miss Jackson's 2500 students to be notified.

The Alumni also elected three members to the board of directors of the Michigan State Normal College Alumni Association. Those voted in were Leslie A. Butler '00, Arthur G. Erickson '03, and Allen Sherzer '10.